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YEAR-'ROUND GRAPE SHIPPING SEEN

Ed. Merzoian Plans One Million Packages Annually In Three Years

By Bill Rodgers

Although Ed. Merzoian has 2,100 acres of grapes under cultivation and now owns and operates the largest grape cold storage plant under a single roof in the world, he still looks toward the future — a future in which he plans to ship annually a million packages of table grapes, with these shipments extending over a complete 12-month period.

The Merzoian cold storage plant is now in its third season of operation at Elmco, on highway 65 south of Porterville, and although this plant has a storage capacity of 500,000 packages—500 cars—plans have already been drawn for a new 300-car unit.

By planting new varieties, Mr. Merzoian hopes, by 1958, to have grapes on the market for 12 months out of the year, and by 1957 or 1958, he expects to have the new addition to his plant completed.

Actually, the Merzoian operation represents a truly American success story, for Mr. Merzoian was "raised" in the grape business. When he was four years old, his father, Hogop Merzoian, brought him to America; the family started with raisin grapes at Fresno, and there Ed. Merzoian learned the business through work and practical experience from field operation on through packing and shipping.

When he was in his middle 20s, Ed. Merzoian "went on his own" to establish the Cameo vineyards southwest of Porterville. From this beginning, he has developed

the extensive grape industry that he now operates with his sons, Ed. Jr. and Bob.

The Merzoian family home is in Visalia, where Ed. Sr. and Ed. Jr. now live; Bob lives on the Elmco vineyards in the Porterville district. The company operates with Ed. Sr. as president and general manager; Ed. Jr. as vice president and manager of the Cameo vineyard and Bob as secretary-treasurer, and Elmco manager.

At the Elmco cold storage plant, four pre-cooling rooms hold 55 carloads of grapes; four storage rooms have capacities of 85,000 boxes; a fifth will hold 95,000 boxes, and 50,000 boxes can be stored in corridors. Grapes are precooled to 31 degrees, then stored at this same temperature.

Through use of this storage facility, Mr. Merzoian keeps his Elmco, Cameo and Sunco grapes on the market for about nine months out of the year — from the latter part of July into May.

Grapes are picked by experienced crews of Filipinos, with a crew consisting of from 40 to 45 packers, a Filipino boss, an American

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SURVEY SHOWS THAT PARENTS ARE GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH PORTERVILLE ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

Parents whose children are attending Porterville elementary schools are generally satisfied with the school program.

This was established by a Parent Opinion survey conducted last spring by James McAuley, Olive street school principal, who this week released a compilation of answers by 1,000 parents to a variety of questions.

In general terms, the survey showed that 82.9 per cent of parents are satisfied with the school program; 12.5 are about half satisfied and half dissatisfied; 2.2 per cent are definitely dissatisfied and 2.4 per cent had no opinion on this question.

Parents, by their answers to the questionnaire, said they liked teaching methods being used; they liked the way teachers treat their children; they like the help children receive with their lessons; they think subjects being taught

are all right; they think teachers in the school system are good; they appreciated the welcome they receive when visiting school and they believe schools and school grounds are well maintained.

A number of parents want more emphasis placed on home work and more attention paid to teaching children how to get along with each other, also more emphasis on reading and arithmetic.

They would like to know their child's teacher better and they

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HEREFORD SALE, SHOW NEXT WEEK

By Bill Reece

Sixty-five head of royally bred Hereford Bulls, carrying the bloodlines of some of the most famous sires in all Herefordshire, will go under the auctioneer's hammer next week as the curtain goes up on the San Joaquin Valley Hereford Association's seventh annual Range Bull sale.

The two day event, scheduled for the Porterville Junior Livestock fairgrounds November 25-26, will get underway Friday at 1:00 o'clock with the judging of livestock classes by veteran livestock judge, Harry Parker of San Luis Obispo.

Preceding the judging, the stock will be sifted and graded by George Strathern, well known commercial cattleman and livestock judge to assure the type and quality of bulls demanded by range cattlemen. The annual sale will be held the following day, Saturday, starting at 10:00 o'clock noon. Handling the mike will be auctioneer Howard Brown of Woodland.

Entries for this year's sale are the largest in the association's history and quality of the offerings

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LIVESTOCK EDITION OUT NEXT WEEK

Annual Livestock Edition of The Farm Tribune will be off the press next week, with a special section devoted to stories of general interest to stockmen of the community.

PARTY PLANNED FOR CONSIGNORS AND BULL BUYERS

Consignors to the annual San Joaquin Valley Hereford Association sale, November 26 at the Porterville fairgrounds, and buyers, will be entertained Friday evening, November 25, at an invitational party at the American Legion hall, given by association members.

A buffet supper will be served and special entertainment provided; Cyrille Faure is general chairman for this new event that is being held this year in connection with the Hereford show and sale.

Jerry Hildebrand, Sunbeam bakery of Porterville, is donating French rolls for the supper, and other Porterville business men are cooperating.

GRAPE INDUSTRY IS MOVING SOUTH

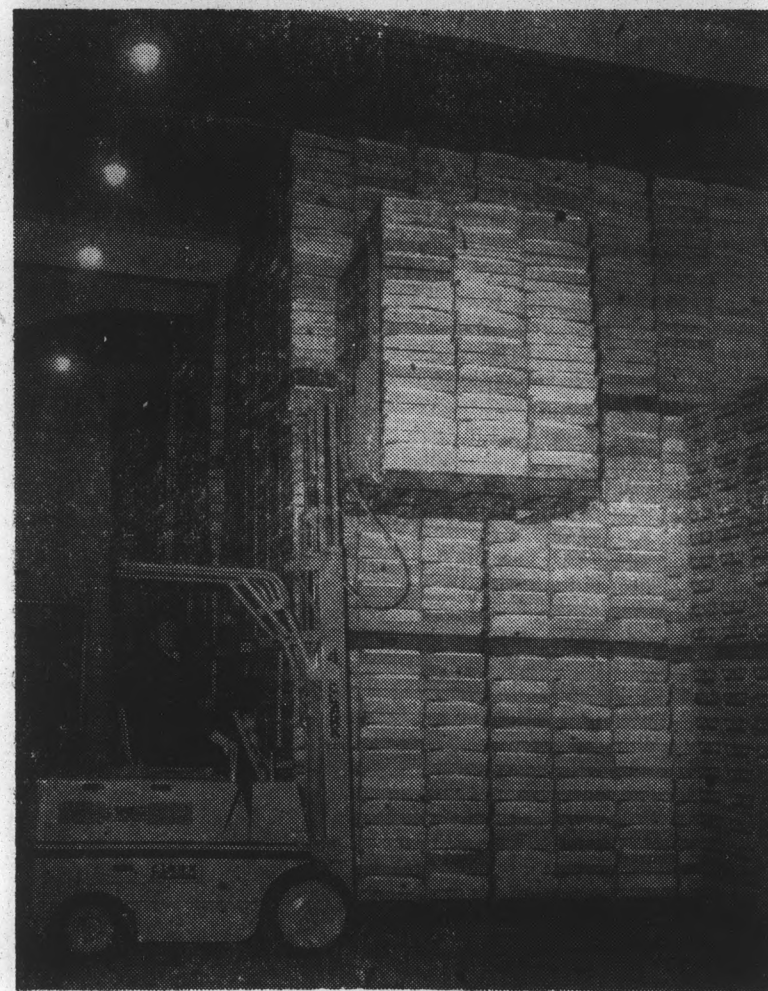
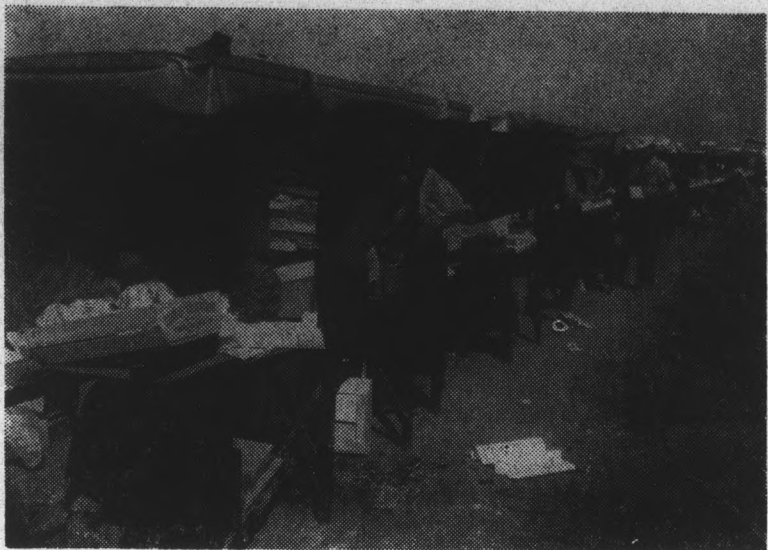
Perhaps the greatest agricultural development in southeastern Tulare county during the past 10 years has been in the grape industry. One example is the E. L. Merzoian & Sons operation, south of Porterville, with this firm now farming 2,100 acres of grapes and operating a cold storage plant at Elmco with a storage capacity of 500 cars — the largest storage plant on the Pacific Coast under one roof. In photos at left, top picture shows grape packing in the field, where a new-type, paper-wrapped pack is being tried. Second photo shows a close-up of a worker wrapping a bunch of grapes, with Bob Merzoian looking on; third photo shows an interior shot of one of the cold storage rooms at the Elmco plant, with a power lift setting a load of packed boxes in place; bottom photo shows Ed. Merzoian in his Elmco office.

(Farm Tribune photos)



WILEY AMBROSE, of Porterville, shown above, looking over the Emperor crop in his 72-acre vineyard southwest of Porterville. Mr. Ambrose, who is this year harvesting his 34th consecutive Emperor crop, sees a great future for Emperors and other grapes on the "new lands" of southeastern Tulare county. He states that favorable soil conditions are resulting in the center of Tulare county grape industry moving toward the south from the northern area of the county.

(Farm Tribune photo)



Art Thurman Expands Business

Art Thurman, owner and manager of D Street Van & Storage in Porterville, this week announced that he has changed the name of his firm to "Porterville Moving & Storage Company."

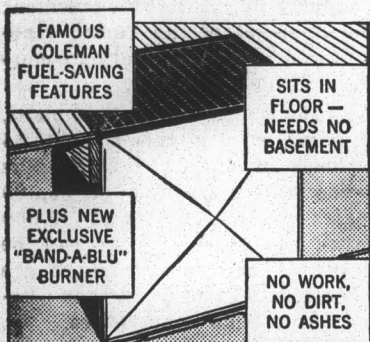
He also announces that he has enlarged his warehouse to 7,500 square feet to accommodate the new-type pallet furniture storage and that he is adding two dust-proof, Sanitized furniture vans for local and state-wide moving.

Snap bean harvest is nearly complete in the central coastal areas.

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THE LAST ROUNDUP

It's the last roundup in so far as Rockwell and Porterville are concerned.

Saturday is the deadline for raising \$250,000 in loan pledges to the Porterville Civic Development Foundation, the organization that proposes to build a plant north of town for the Rockwell company.

Unless this amount of loan pledges are "in the bank" by Saturday, no Rockwell plant, say the powers that be. If this amount is pledged, then the Foundation can go ahead, on extended time, and raise the \$50,000 balance to make the \$300,000 that is necessary to assure the establishing of the highly desirable Rockwell company in Porterville.

We have tried to answer questions concerning the Rockwell deal in The Farm Tribune; other public mediums have done the same thing. Yet some people still ask the same old questions, and we suspect they do so simply as a stall.

We're not going to rehash the Foundation plan or the reasons for the plan, nor the reasons why the Rockwell Manufacturing company wants community participation in the project. If you still have legitimate questions, stop in at the office of the Porterville chamber of commerce and get the answers.

But let's not stall any longer.

The Rockwell plant will be a valuable asset to the community; the Porterville Civic Development Foundation is being handled by honest citizens who have contributed a tremendous amount of work in trying to bring Rockwell to Porterville; the entire procedure is set up in compliance with state law.

Certain details remain to be worked out, but it's time that people of the community began to express a little more confidence in those individuals who are contributing their time to raise money and to work out these details.

It's time to quit stalling.

You're either for the Rockwell plant, or against it. More than 200 reliable persons in the community have said they were for it by signing loan pledges. It's time for a few more persons to quit stalling and pushed this project to completion.

You're not being asked to contribute; you are being asked to loan money at a legitimate rate of interest. And in so doing, you help the entire community; you bring a desirable asset not only to Porterville, but to Tulare county as well.

It's the last roundup, all right, yet there is no doubt in our mind but that this community will respond with a final push that will bring a major industry to the area.

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Farm Building Improvement Loans Are Now Available

Farmers in Tulare county who own and personally operate "family-type" farms and need to build or repair essential farm buildings, including dwellings, may be eligible for building improvement loans through the Farmers Home Administration, John D. Webster, the agency's county supervisor said this week.

A building improvement loan is only one type of the agency's farm ownership loans. Loans are made either from insured funds put up by private lenders or from funds appropriated by Congress. Other types of farm ownership loans the Farmers Home Administration makes or insures enable farmers to purchase, enlarge, develop, or improve "family-type" farms. Construction and repair of essential farm buildings are provided for in all types of farm ownership loans to the extent necessary to make the farm an efficient unit.

Information regarding loans made by the Farmers Home Administration may be obtained from the county office in room 12, 129 East Center street, Visalia.

Nevada cotton production this season is forecast at 1,800 bales from 2,200 acres; last year the state produced 2,100 bales from 1,800 acres.

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Ed. Merzoian

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boss and an inspector. Four men take care of lidding, two men load packed grapes onto trucks, with two trucks serving each crew, and one or two men keep the vineyard avenues clean at all times.

Field packers work from their individual benches; as boxed fruit is carried into the avenues and lidded, it is checked by an inspector, then loaded. Each truck carries three pallets of fruit, or a total of 243 boxes; each pallet is loaded and tied so that it is ready for storage when unloaded at the storage plant. Pallets are handled throughout the plant by forklifts.

Field work day customarily starts at 6:00 a.m., crews average 3,750 packages daily and quitting time is usually 2:00 p.m.

Among varieties grown are: Emperors, Thompsons, Red Malagas, Ribiers, Alicantes, Almarias, Cardinals, Italia Muscatas, Serbian Blues, Perlettes and others. Acreage is located in the Porterville, Strathmore, Terra Bella and Ducor districts — an area that is becoming the "table grape capitol" of the valley. Sole distributors for the Merzoians is Heggblade Marguleas company. Always looking toward an improved pack, individual bunches of Emperors are this season being paper wrapped before being placed in boxes, and experiments are underway in cellophane-wrapped bunches. Even the Merzoian boxes are unique, bottom corners being angled to give the box something of a "V" shape. One advantage claimed for this box shape is that it allows better air circulation during storage; it also gives the trade a distinctive package.

Not only is Mr. Merzoian forward-looking in merchandising and field and plant operation, but also in his "employee relations." He is proud of the fact that the company gives a \$5,000 term insurance policy and a Christmas bonus to each permanent employee; also that all employees receive top or better than top prevailing wages. Many permanent workers live in ranch houses furnished by the company with utilities paid.

Filipino workers live in modern ranch dormitories, with cooking facilities, and other conveniences, up-to-date and clean. Some workers have been with the Merzoians seasonally for 20 to 25 years. The Merzoian operation is con-

stantly being expanded — 180 acres of vineyard were set out this year and land is now being prepared for more plantings. The firm deals only in table grapes, and, when the year-around program is fully developed, will have at least a dozen varieties in production.

Ed. Merzoian thinks always in terms of better merchandising, more attractive packaging, better quality grapes, more efficient operation.

He believes that "new lands" will continue to be developed for vineyards in the southeastern Tulare county area. And of course, his great goal now is that previously mentioned — a million packages annually; the marketing of grapes throughout the year.

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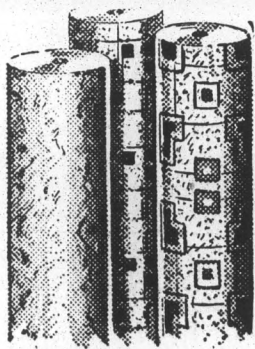
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Dorothy Dye Elected President Springville Chamber Of Commerce; First Woman To Hold This Position

Dorothy Dye has been elected president of the Springville chamber of commerce — the first woman to hold this position in the 30-year history of the chamber.

Formerly secretary-treasurer of the chamber for several years, Mrs. Dye replaces Ted Stancliff, who was elected secretary-treasurer. Herb Diffenbaugh is vice president and new directors are: Ray Johnson, John Beeler, Frank Kibler, Monte Gifford and Diffenbaugh.

First job of the new officers and directors is planning of the annual chamber banquet, set for the evening of December 6 in the Springville Veterans' building at

7:00 p.m.

Planning has also started on the annual Springville Rodeo that will be sponsored by the chamber in April.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

STILL COMMENT on our Progress Edition of two weeks ago: Howard Frame informs us that the old Porterville Realty Company office, pictured in the special edition, was located at Putnam and Main, where Finance and Thrift now is; Jay Brown called to tell us that we made a mistake in listing Porterville teachers of 1902, that Miss Belle Willis is incorrect, that it was Miss Belle Willson. Incidentally, Miss Willson taught for many years at Manual Arts high school in Los Angeles, after leaving Porterville, and even after she was badly crippled by arthritis, still was one of the liveliest teachers, intellectually, on the Manual Arts staff. She now resides at 3222 West 60th Street, Los Angeles 43; a letter from some of you people who knew her in the old days would, we know, be greatly appreciated.

INTERESTING IN a negative sort of way, are certain Bartlett school boys walking and riding down the street after school is out, puffing cigarettes... This doesn't exactly make them juvenile delinquents, but it would be nice if someone could impress upon them that there are a lot of better things for them to be doing; that there will be plenty of time later on to start smoking if they want to.

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the National Association for Retarded Children with nearly 400 units throughout the country, will provide money to give the estimated 4,800,000 mentally retarded in the country the chance to lead more happy, useful and productive lives as well as for research. An estimated three of every 100 children born in the United States are retarded in some degree.

ALEXANDER SCHREINER, TABERNACLE ORGANIST, TO APPEAR IN PORTERVILLE

Alexander Schreiner, organist for the Salt Lake tabernacle, will appear in concert at the Latter Day Saints church in Porterville, Saturday evening, November 26, at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Schreiner, an organist at eight years of age, has been playing at the Salt Lake tabernacle since 1921; in 1929 he started his Sunday morning organ recitals over the Columbia Broadcasting System network, and today this program is the oldest continuous broadcast program on the air.

In addition to his work as an organist, Dr. Schreiner is a lecturer at the University of Utah; he is a doctor of philosophy, a

there the problem of storing butter has been approached from a new angle — cream is frozen, rather than butter, then, when butter is needed, the cream is partially thawed, warm fresh milk, or sour, fresh cream is added, and the butter churned. Result is better butter for the market.

AND BACK at the Kansas Experiment station, extensive work is underway in the use of solar energy to boost the efficiency of air-type heat-pump systems for home heating and cooling. There is a really great source of energy from the sun that offers virtually unlimited development possibilities.

AND MAY we call your attention to report on the Parent Opinion Survey conducted by Jim McAuley, results of which are being sent home this week by Porterville elementary school children. Seems that generally, parents are pretty well satisfied with our elementary school system.

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Storms that have settled into the valley brought another .21 inches to Porterville last night plus more rain in the foothills and snow in the higher mountains.

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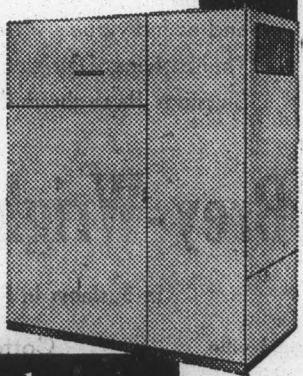
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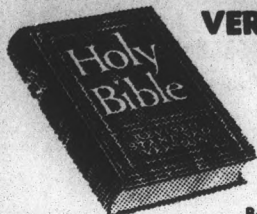
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Babe Hodgson Is Chamber Head

Babe Hodgson has been elected president of the Porterville chamber of commerce for the 1955-56 year; other officers are: Jesse Eckles, first vice president; Ralph Miller, second vice president and Allan Coates, secretary-manager. New directors are: Earl Reed, Barney Richardson, Jim Yates, Eckles and Miller. Outgoing president is Bob Board.

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THE OLD DAYS

December 25, 1903

Be sure and attend the 13th annual masquerade ball to be given in Davis hall tonight, Christmas, under the auspices of the Porterville Volunteer Fire department. The prizes that are to be given away have cost the committee over \$60.00 and are well worth winning. N. Anderson, the San Francisco costumer, will be on hand at the Pioneer Hotel, the music will be furnished by the P.H.S. band and the supper served in Ackerman hall.

I have opened a photography gallery north of the engine house, and am prepared to make all the latest style photos in a neat and artistic manner. W. L. Harrod.

Fifteen minutes rest in one of the five Morris chairs at Traeger's Furniture Store will make you feel ten years younger.

Commencing last Saturday, the Porterville-San Francisco flyer is now equipped with a chair car.

The largest stock of silverware, clocks, watches, chains, rings, etc. ever brought to Porterville by J. W. Moomaw, on the corner south of the Pioneer hotel.

Hot Springs

There will be three Christmas trees at Hot Springs, and all the ladies in this quarter are going to have a busy time getting them ready for that great day for the young.

Captain White was a guest at the hotel, Sunday.

Pete Thompson, of White River, was here Saturday to get a Christmas tree for his own home.

William Stanton is working for Messers. Bernard and Wingrove.

Arthur Killbreth will soon move from his home here to Bakersfield. Later he plans to go to San Francisco to study bookkeeping.

John Marshall left Sunday for White River and from there he will go to visit his folks on Deer Creek and spend Christmas.

Miss Emily Houghton and Hym Mitchell drove up from White River, Saturday, Miss Houghton to stay for a week and Hym going back Monday.

Porterville

N. W. Ball, superintendent for the Concrete Pipe and Construction company of Riverside, is staying at the Pioneer hotel. Mr. Ball, who will be here the next three months, is engaged in putting cement fluming in the Hermosa tract, and other places.

Witt and Smithling, who have to move their hardware business from its present location, north of the A. S. Mapes building, are erecting a new store on the property they recently purchased from Mrs. Conner, on the County Road, east of the South Taylor block.

George D. Avery this week sold to M. Wolff 33 acres of the Pioneer Land company northeast of Porterville, known as the old Redfield place; 10 acres south of the same to Lud Jones and W. Rutherford and 10 acres to Fred Gebhardt and Ben Dunkley.

The Arlington Livery is now under the new management of Houghton & Houghton.

Springville

Jerry Becker and Will McDermot are in charge of the Warren cattle on Black Mountain, and a rough life they lead. Many people of the valley little realize what it means to watch cattle in such a rough jungle as the slopes of Black Mountain. Cattle get used to these jungles and are soon as much at home as the deer of the forest.

Ike Morrison has finished apple hauling for this year.

No frosts here. Young banana trees are growing in the yards of A. M. Coburn and Mrs. Susan Osborn at Springville and the leaves are untouched. We have the citrus section of the state.

If the usual December rains fail to come, the saw mills will probably hire their crews and begin sawing for the cut of 1904 in January. It was perhaps unwise to shut down at all this winter, since they might have kept sawing right through until next December.

When Red timber is no more, residents of this valley will resort to eucalyptus trees for fence posts. The eucalyptus grows quite rapidly and makes wood that will last underground.

Mrs. J. T. Beares and Mrs. A. A. Lathrop went to Porterville this week to buy fixtures and filigree

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By Phil The Forester

California's upland game hunting season opens this Saturday with pheasants, quail and all species of rabbits on a state-wide basis but tree squirrels and chukar partridges in certain areas only. Sportsmen should secure a copy of the 1955 Digest of Hunting Regulations so as to ascertain the exact location where chukars and squirrels may be legally taken.

Pheasants will take the bulk of the hunting concentration with five areas in the San Joaquin Valley open to public pheasant hunting on a first come first served basis. These include the Firebaugh and Merced Cooperative Hunting Areas, the Merced National Waterfowl Management area and the Los Banos and new Mendota State Waterfowl Management areas. All of these public shooting grounds will be well stocked with game farm birds. The bag and possession limit on pheasants this year will be two birds of either sex, ten per season in Monterey, Kern and San Bernardino counties and south thereof. In the area north of this line, or in Santa Cruz, San Benito, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo counties and north thereof, the daily bag limit on pheasants will be two per day, ten per season of which one may be a hen.

Hunters are reminded that all pheasants must be immediately leg tagged upon being bagged and retrieved and included in the ten bands will be a green one to be used on the hen, although the hunter can forfeit the hen and use the tag on a male bird.

Legal shooting hours for all upland game in the northern California pheasant area will be 8:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., for the duration

for our Christmas tree.

Good news. A. G. Wishon says work is to begin on the power plant as soon as rains come.

White River

Ross Nickerson came down from Hot Springs, Wednesday, to take the position as head cook at the Josephine mine on the Slate range.

J. M. Gorray and Al Harris are doing the assessment on the Keyes mine in town.

Martin Obrien has bought the Owens place below town, where he will soon keep a bachelor's hall.

The jumping of the Joker mine was a huge joke, perpetrated by a peculiar joker.

of the pheasant season. After that, or from December 5 on, all shooting hours will be from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

In certain isolated pockets, a very good population of wild pheasants can be found here in the San Joaquin valley but the areas will be all on private property and permission to trespass should be obtained.

Wildlife officials report an abundant quail crop this year throughout the valley but this sudden change in the weather including rain will scatter the birds that have been concentrating at watering holes.

This new weather will also improve duck hunting conditions but this Friday is the last day of the first half of the split season and duck season will not open again until December 10.

The Assembly Interim committee on Fish and Game will hold a hearing at the Lecture Hall, Science building, new campus, State College in Fresno starting at 10:00 a.m., Thursday. Subject to be discussed will be big game management, something we need more of in this state.

BULBS MOVE INTO COUNTY

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News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

November 7, 1955

The Springville Grange held its November meeting and election in the Memorial building.

The results of election were: Carlos Gregg, master; Cyril 'Speck' Miller, overseer; 'Dock' Clinkenbeard, lecturer; Dennis Biggs, steward; Vera Clinkenboard, assistant steward; Susie Biggs, chaplain; Grace Hamar, treasurer; Adele Germaine, secretary; George Simpson, gate keeper; Bess Simpson, Ceres; Mable Garman, Pomona; Lavella Miller, Flora; Johnnie Gregg, lady steward; S. B. Cullen, third year committeeman; Frank Mires, second year committeeman.

The group obligated Frank and Mable Mires and voted on Mary Barges and Barbara Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynor have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors over the death of his daughter, Mrs. Noralee Means of Porterville, who died November 10 after a long illness.

She leaves besides her father, a son, Walter Edward Means, who is stationed in Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bally of New York, Jessie Levin of Porterville and Louise Barnard of Fresno; two brothers, Clarence Maynor of Lindsay and M/Sgt. Arlen Maynor at Marine base in Long Beach.

Funeral services were held Wednesday and burial in Porterville cemetery.

Miss Margaret Chavez, who is a patient in the Springville T. B. Sanitarium, was given a birthday party Saturday afternoon in the Martin Memorial building by the

Springville Hobby Club, who has adopted her.

She received several gifts and cash. Cake, tea and coffee were served to the group, consisting of Mittie Stillian, Olean Grinnell, Emma McCutcheon, Ruth Shoup, Evaleena Parrish, Lora Gage, Winnie Gage, Jeannette Higgins, Lucille Higgins, Leora Smith, Margaret Alexander and Myrtle McIntyre.

Mrs. Lyman Gage attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Peggy Harwood, to Bob Coker in Delano Saturday evening, and was a guest at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Goodman, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Gage, in Delano. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kouklis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elby Harwood and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gag and children of Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gabe and children of Oildale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stienmetz of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims of La Haber, Hugh Squires of Santa Anna, Burley Forrest of Anaheim, H. E. Hanks of Brawley, Bud Graves of San Bernardino, Bill Curtiss of Strathmore, and Lester Reed, state trapper, were weekend visitors in the Lyman Gage home and then enjoyed hunting trips until snow and rain prevented further hunting.

HILTON PICTURE ON MAGAZINE

Al Hilton, Porterville's internationally famous, citrus growing photographer, has scored again, this time with a full-color back cover on the magazine, "Arizona Highways", a publication that represents the ultimate in reproduction of color photography.

The Hilton picture shows Santa Claus, with his reindeer, against a spectacular background of snow and colored mountains. Mr. Hilton designed and set up the scene at his Porterville home, placed special lighting, and shot the picture several months ago.

VALLEY'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHIC MEET NOV. 19-20

Probably the greatest photographic meeting ever led in the San Joaquin valley is slated for Bakersfield this Saturday and Sunday, with Al Hitilton of Porterville, president of the San Joaquin Valley Camera Council and western zone news editor for the Photographic Society of America, serving as coordinator.

The program, open to all interested persons, starts at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, with registration at Bakersfield college; during the afternoon section discussions have been set up for color, nature, pictorial and portrait lighting.

A banquet will be served at Cy's restaurant Saturday evening; breakfast will be held at the same location Sunday morning, with many phases of photography to be discussed and displays shown during the Sunday program.

Many of the "big names" of photography will attend the meeting and participate in the program. The meeting is sponsored by the San Joaquin Valley Camera Club council, the Wind and Sun Council, the Southern California Camera Club council and the Photographic Society of America. Host club is the Kern Camera club.

Sermon in Miniature By Everett C. Schneider, Minister

The Evangelical United Brethren Church
511 Third Street, Porterville

"GIVE IT BACK TO THE INDIANS"

This is written while riding the train through the Panhandle. The section represents considerable country just like it in Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, and even California. Signs are everywhere that this was once a more productive area — when the rainfall was more plentiful.

But this message is not one on a drought-parched land, but on the American Indian. Most of the churches in the United States and Canada at this time through their auxiliaries are studying about the first American.

These are the people whom Columbus discovered in the new world in 1492. We'll soon be entering the land where the first state capital was set up in our own nation. (Santa Fe) Near here are the ruins of the oldest apartment house in this country, going back more than 700 years. (Frijoles) These ruins were once occupied by highly civilized people, also first Americans.

But these are not "vanishing" Americans. Even on their parched reservations their number is increasing. At the same time their need is also increasing. In a land of plenty these noble redmen are often starving.

Most Anglo-Americans have not "discovered" their American Indian brothers in their own land, either geographically or spiritually. These are the people of whom Christ said, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold. Them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." (John 10:16).

A new 4-H club has been organized at Dinuba.

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CALIFORNIA COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 1,250,000 BALES; NATIONAL PRODUCTION TO BE ABOVE LAST YEAR

A cotton crop of 1,250,000 bales is forecast for California as of November 1. This compares with 1,487,000 bales produced in 1954 and the 10-year (1944-53) annual average of 1,048,000 bales. The indicated average yield of 808 pounds per acre is an all-time record high yield, only slightly exceeding yields of 806 and 805 in 1954 and 1950. A total of 363,562 bales of cotton were ginned from the 1955 crop prior to November 1, which is about 29 percent of the estimated total production for California.

The November 1 estimate of cotton production for the entire United States is 14,843,000 bales. Last year 13,696,000 bales were produced and the 10-year (1944-53) annual average is 12,952,000 bales. Cotton ginnings for the United States were reported by the bureau of census at 9,552,939 running bales ginned from the crop of 1955 prior to November 1, compared with 9,688,621 for 1954 and 10,768,648 for 1953.

IRIS KLEIN IS REELECTED COW BELLE HEAD

Iris Klein has been reelected president of the Tulare County Cow Belles; Esther Jones, vice president; Cora Norris, secretary-treasurer and Janet Stephen, historian.

The Cow Belle group is now considering recipes designed for use of beef in connection with the school lunch program.

SPORTSMEN CHECK TURKEY SHOOT

Directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association will receive a preliminary report on results of last week's turkey shoot at a meeting being held tomorrow, Friday, at the Porterville Elks lodge.

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TIME OUT

By Davis Harp

Porterville's only football game last weekend was, in our opinion, one of the outstanding prep games of the season. Both the Porterville Panthers and the Tulare Redskins are rated among the top high school teams in the valley, and the defensive show put on last Thursday night was something to write home to Mom about, as the Panthers edged the Redskins 3-0.

Both teams played without their top offensive threats. The Redskins were missing the services of their great quarterback, Freddie Ford. Ford had sparked the Skins all year and they were undefeated until he got the axe against the Merced Bears; since then it's been rather dark in the old teepee. On the Porterville side, it was a Dave Rymer-less Panther squad that opened the game against the Redskins. Rymer had been the Panther break-away threat in every game to date, but the speed-burning sophomore halfback has been sidelined with a severe knee injury. Dave was scheduled to see some action against the Tulare powerhouse but he reinjured his knee during the pregame warmup. The game settled into a battle of lines, and neither team was able to punch over a touchdown during

the game. Then with six minutes to go a husky junior named Jim Land stepped up and booted a 35 yard field goal and in doing so put the Panthers into a three-way tie for the league leadership.

The Panthers meet the up and down Hanford Bullpups here Friday night, in the final league game of the season. The Pups have had a rather spotty season. They have beaten the Madera Coyotes, the Taft Wildcats, and the Redwood Rangers, and tied the Edison Tigers, and have lost to Mt. Whitney, Tulare, Corcoran, and San Joaquin Memorial of Fresno. The Panthers must win this one to stay in contention for the title.

Things were rather quiet around Porterville College last weekend as the Pirates found themselves without an opponent

for the annual Veterans' Day game. First the Fresno State Junior Varsity cancelled out the day before the game, then Coach Sid Hall contacted Cal Poly of San Dimas to play the Pirates the next day, at three o'clock Friday morning Poly phoned Sid and cancelled the game which was to be played that afternoon. This left the Pirates empty handed.

The Pirates leave Saturday afternoon at 1:30, along with a few hundred of their rooters, by train for the Antelope Valley game. Through the efforts of the Porterville quarterback club a train has been chartered to take the Pirates and their rooters to the game; this is the first undertaking of its kind the Quarterback club has handled, and it appears to be a great idea as far as we're concerned. After

a week layoff the P.C. outfit is in good shape, and after a series of rugged scrimmages this week, they should be ready for the highly touted Marauders from Antelope country. The Marauders are rated among the top 20 teams in the nation, and are tied with Citrus J.C. for their conference championship.

Thanksgiving morning will see the Pirates take the field against the Citrus J.C. Owls in the Lindsay Olive Bowl. The Pirates were offered the Olive Bowl bid last week and it was accepted after a unanimous vote by the squad. Their opponents in the Bowl will be the powerful Owls of Citrus J.C.

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LOCATION OF the business is two and one-half miles north of Porterville on Highway 65, where facilities have been set up to handle Homelite sales, as well as repair of any type of chain saws.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12997

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY J. LIKEWISE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Glenn E. Likewise, administrator of the estate of Harry J. Likewise, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administrator at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Harry J. Likewise, deceased.
DATED: This 18th day of October, 1955.

GLENN E. LIKEWISE
GUY KNUPP, JR.
400 Second Street
Porterville, California
Telephone 1157
Attorney for Administrator.
o20,27,n3,10,17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12978

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY MONTGOMERY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

BETTY BROOKS, Administratrix
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Administratrix
Box 308
Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: o20,27,s3,10,17
October 20, 1955.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 13014

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA L. HUGHES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Anna L. Hughes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executor at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of

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California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Anna L. Hughes, deceased.
DATED: October 31, 1955.
HARRY HARLAN HUGHES

GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Executor
400 Second Street
Porterville, California

Date of first publication: November 10, 1955. n10,17,24,18

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Theodore J. Davis, Carl L. McGehee and V. L. Random, are co-partners and are transacting business as co-partners, in the County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "Monterey County Builders' Supply."

That the full names of all the members of such co-partnership and their respective places of residence, are as follows:
Theodore J. Davis, 267 Paul Ave., Salinas, California;
Carl L. McGehee, 1429 Garner Ave., Salinas, California;
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State of California,
County of Tulare, ss.

On this 3rd day of November, 1955, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Theodore J. Davis, Carl L. McGehee and V. L. Random, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said county and state.
(SEAL) n10,17,24d1

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Theodore J. Davis, Carl L. McGehee and V. L. Random, are co-partners and are transacting business as co-partners, in the County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "Valley Construction Co."

That the full names of all the members of such co-partnership and their respective places of residence, are as follows:
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Payment of these assessments may be made at the office of the District on Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., or by mailing same to the undersigned collector, P. O. Box 1248, Porterville, California.
DATED: November 7, 1955.

PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12976

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BELL CASNER, ALSO KNOWN AS ELIZABETH B. CASNER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Bell Casner, also known as Elizabeth B. Casner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Elizabeth Bell Casner, also known as Elizabeth B. Casner, deceased.
DATED: November 8, 1955.

ELSIE ELIZABETH CREEKS
GUY KNUPP, JR.
400 Second Street
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Telephone 1157
Attorney for Executrix.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 13028

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY M. RHOADS, ALSO KNOWN AS ROY RHOADS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with said executrix at the office of Burford Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

BETTY I. RHOADS, Executrix
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Executrix
Box 308, Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication: November 17, 1955. n17,24,d1,8,15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12992

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON SWANN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrices of the estate of Thomas Jefferson Swann, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executrices at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with estate of Thomas Jefferson Swann, deceased.
DATED: This 10th day of November, 1955.

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**PRODUCTION
RECORD SET BY
BORROR HOLSTEIN**

Rocky Hill Montvic Dewdrop 2112415, a registered Holstein-Friesian cow, owned by Mark L. and Bruce W. Borrer, of Springville, has set a new state production record in Herd Improvement Registry, according to The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

This cow now leads all California 15-year-old Holsteins milked two times daily in Herd Improvement Registry with a production of 13,171 pounds of milk and 504.9 pounds of butterfat.

The University of California supervised the weighing and testing for this record which is a part of the Herd Improvement Registry program of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The program is designed to provide official annual production records on every cow in the herd. Such records provide an invaluable tool in wise selection for increased production efficiency, it is stated.

**Marvin Aubrey
Is County Winner**

Marvin Aubrey, Prairie Center 4-H club member, was recently selected as Tulare county winner in the field of farm and home electric project in connection with the National 4-H Awards contest.

**OPENINGS FOR
NAVY AIRMEN**

Men between 17 and 31 years of age may apply for entrance into the Navy Airmen program. Full information can be obtained from the Navy recruiting office, room No. 6, Porterville postoffice building.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.



**OUR
TOWN**

By Betty Pearson

The parade was really fine and at last I get the chance to tell everyone that worked on it . . .

Thanks . . . thanks much. I can't think of better fun for all the family than a good parade. From the snappy bands to the elegant horses, it was grand. Some of the floats were real shockers and of course that was due to the theme of the day . . . The smashed car was a good reminder of what happens on our highways every day.

Did you meet the "femme fatal" from our never-never land in the South that is reportedly "in love" with Our Town. She likes us so well that she may become one of our taxpayers. As her seventh husband says, "It's nice to get away from all the phonies." This means that we are considered . . . reallll. (I looked it up in the dictionary.) Don't think I'll get excited for awhile, the "love" might not last. "Well", muses my better half, "It takes a pretty smart woman to catch seven husbands." Shucks! You have to be even smarter to keep the same old one happy year after year.

These parent-teacher evening sessions are very nice. It gives Papa a chance to find out how Junior is doing in school and what he is learning. I certainly approve of the close contact we parents have with our children's teachers.

Who Is Laura? The Barn Theater Guild is going in full force to the Barn, opening night, December 2nd. Won't you join us for what promises to be a top production? Get your party together and make your reservations early. Al Soares is in the romantic lead. . . Our answer to Gregory Peck. There's a real treat in store for you.

"Hostess With the Mostess" this week is Norma Margo. When

Norma and Allan give a charivari it is done in real style. Greeting the many guests with Norma and Allan were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, Norma's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Margo Sr. Everyone danced "right out of their shoes" on the enclosed terrace to the best music this side of Bear mountain. Some of us luckier girls got a turn around the floor with Mr. Wilson and believe you me that was a treat. Mr. Wilson knows more steps than an Arthur Murray instructor and this includes the Cha Cha. Besides all this we were elegantly fed. It was a beautiful party and no one wanted to go home . . . including me. I might add . . . we almost didn't.

Picked up a book at the Margos and lo and behold it was written by Elizabeth Margo. Here is a real find for your library! "Taming The Forty-Niner" by Beth Margo, a beautifully illustrated good reading. You can buy this book in town and it is one that you will want to own. Dorothy Margo says Beth is having a wonderful time in England now where her husband is a professor at Oxford University.

Don't miss the Alumni dance at the High school cafeteria. The donations of \$1.00 per person, will help send our band to Long Beach. Remember. Thanksgiving eve — 9:30 to 1:00 — It's for our band.

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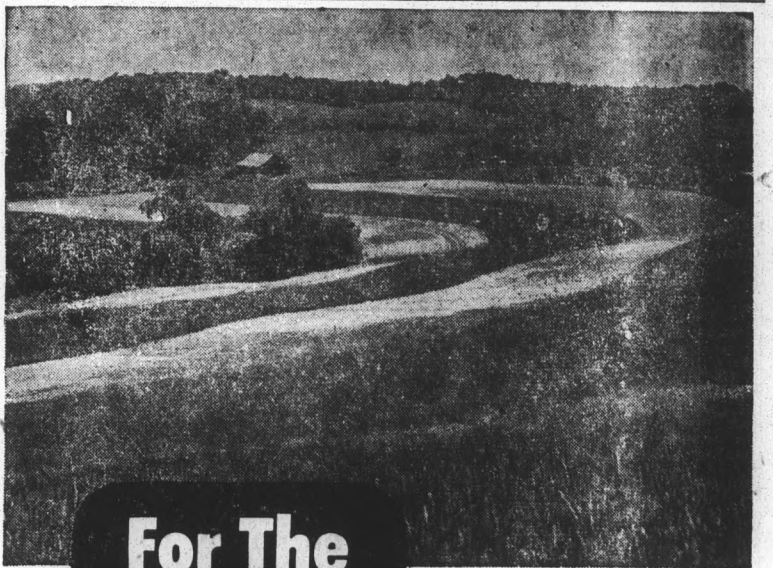
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VISALIA, CALIFORNIA



DR. DONALD A. CHARNOCK, president-elect of the California Medical Association, will address a joint meeting of the Tulare and Kings county medical societies tomorrow, Friday, at Tagus ranch. Dr. Charnock, of Los Angeles, will discuss the poliomyelitis vaccine program and various health insurance projects. He is the immediate past speaker of the C. M. A.'s House of Delegates and is chairman of the legislative committee for the American Urological Association.

FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS' MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of the Tulare County Farm Bureau board of directors will be held tonight, Thursday, at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia. Walter Cairns, president, will preside.

School Survey

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would like to know more about what goes on in the classroom.

Mr. McAuley sent out 1,661 questionnaires on December 1, last year; his results were determined on a basis of 1,000 usable questionnaires returned.

Concerning the general question of whether or not parents are satisfied with the school their children are attending, 33.7 per cent of the mothers answering were very well satisfied, 49.9 per cent satisfied. Of the fathers answering, 34 per cent were very well satisfied, 46.7 per cent were satisfied.

Nearly 87 per cent of all parents were satisfied with the way their children are treated by teachers and school officials; 74 per cent were satisfied with the way other children treat their children.

Only 1.5 per cent believed that school discipline is too strict, 69.9 per cent believe discipline is about right, 14.2 per cent believe it is not strict enough and 14.4 per cent had no opinion on this subject.

Help that children are receiving from teachers with lessons was satisfactory to 73.2 per cent, seven per cent believed their children got about half the help they needed, 6.8 per cent believed their children got little of the help

needed, 13 per cent had no opinion.

Concerning school help with social problems, 53.5 per cent of parents think their children are getting most of the help needed, 9.4 per cent believed they are getting insufficient help and a relatively high 37.1 per cent had no opinion on this matter.

More than 85 per cent are satisfied with achievement and value of school work; 67.9 per cent think that co-curricular activities are in about the right proportion.

Concerning money that children find it necessary to take to school, 52.7 per cent had no complaint, 13.5 per cent believed their children were called on for too much, 33.8 per cent had no opinion; 29.4 per cent believed that poor children are "left out", 31.5 per cent believed they are not, and 29.2 per cent were uncertain.

Nearly 28 per cent believed children should have more home work, however, 52.9 per cent believed the amount is about right; 73.8 per cent are satisfied with methods of instruction; 66.6 per cent believe school facilities are adequate, however, 28.2 per cent had no opinion on this; 85.8 per cent believe the school plant is usually clean; 76.8 per cent are satisfied with school lunch facilities and 83.8 per cent were satisfied when they visited school, although 9.8 per cent said they had never visited school.

Schools are overcrowded in the opinion of 48.1 per cent of the parents, they are not overcrowded in the opinion of 28.5 per cent, while 23.4 per cent had no opinion.

Concerning teacher pay, 41.1 per cent believe teachers are underpaid, 36.6 per cent believed they are getting about the right amount, 2.4 per cent think they are overpaid, 19.9 per cent had no opinion.

Some 55.6 per cent believe school taxes should be increased rather than to curtail school services, 27.6 per cent are uncertain on this matter, 9.5 per cent say cut school services but don't raise taxes, 7.3 per cent had no opinion.

In written comments 147 parents said that the things they liked most about the schools was good teachers, 153 said they liked the interest teachers take in the children, 60 emphasized the importance of good buildings and modern equipment. Forty-one parents disliked the crowded classrooms, 25 said they disliked the fact that their school had no cafeteria, and 23 said they disliked bus hours.

In answer to what they would like to see the school do more about, 614 parents said more emphasis on teaching children to get along with each other, 478 said more attention to reading, 444 said more emphasis on arithmetic, 445 said more study by teachers of abilities, aptitudes and interests of individual children as a basis

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

November 10, 1955

Lillus Hubbs and Steve Rosas of Visalia were married October 29, in Reno. Jack Hubbs and Ellen Hubbs Penrod were witnesses.

Jack Hubbs left on October 30 for Ft. Dix, New Jersey, where he will leave soon for overseas duty. He is in anti-aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosas, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Corrine Rose, of Porterville, are in Oakland this week visiting their father, Ed Hardell, who is ill in the hospital, and also visiting Mrs. Elaine Orton and family.

Claude Frayo returned to his home Saturday after a month's stay in a San Francisco hospital following a back operation.

Alvina Cooper and Bob Bearce of Tulare were married Saturday evening, November 5, in the Community Methodist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dale Harper.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Richard Cooper. Her gown was white taffeta and net, waltz length with waist length veil. She carried an orchid bouquet on a white Bible.

Mrs. Charles Cooper was matron of honor. Jerry Weaver was best man.

Candle lighters were Lynnette Shockley and Shirley Bearce.

Georgia Riggins sang "O Promise Me" and "Because", accompanied by Wanda Jessinghaus.

Ushers were Charles Cooper and Reuben Shockley. Flower girl was Pamela Sue Andrews.

Mrs. Richard Cooper wore for the wedding a dress of grey open mesh and white gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Bearce, the mother of the groom, wore blue crepe with white gardenia corsage.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship hall. Mrs. Kenneth Andrews had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Jerry Weaver served punch. Barbara Andrews served coffee and Rose Cooper cut and served cake.

There were nearly one hundred guests present.

Alvina graduated from Porterville High school and has been employed at T. B. Sanitarium.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bearce of Tulare and is now employed at Penney's store.

After a short honeymoon in southern California, the newlyweds will make their home at 530 South H Street, Tulare.

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Hereford Sale

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are said to be the finest of the shows to date. Some 20 exhibitors make up the consignors list which reads like a who's-who in the Hereford industry. Many of the purebred breeders call Porterville their home.

The Porterville Kiwanis Club will again set up an on-the-grounds sandwich booth for the convenience of cattle buyers and sale visitors. Last year's attendance at the show and sale was estimated to be approximately 2,000 persons who came from many parts of the Western states area to both buy bulls and enjoy the hospitality of the city.

A special colored brochure printed by the Farm Tribune in conjunction with the Hereford association and the Porterville Chamber of Commerce is this week being mailed to some 2,500 cattlemen throughout the entire West.

All Porterville area people are invited to attend both the show and the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harper of Fairfield, Iowa, are visiting with their son, Rev. Dale Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper and son, Billy, are moving this week to Visalia, where Richard has employment.



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